

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Paragraph 0001, starting at page 1, line 15, is amended as follows.

This application constitutes a continuation-in-part of the co-pending, commonly-owned U.S. Patent Application No. 10/769,066 entitled "~~LARGE SCALE VISUALIZATION OF TEMPORAL DATA,~~" filed under attorney docket number BOEI-1-1223 on ~~filed~~ January 30, 2004, now abandoned.